

H. R. 302.

FEBRUARY 18, 1823.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the whole House
on the state of the Union.

A BILL

To authorize the building of Light-houses and Light-vessels, for erecting Beacons therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 *the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, empow-*
4 *ered to provide by contract, for building Light-houses and*
5 *Light-vessels, erecting Beacons, and placing Buoys, on the*
6 *following sites or shoals, to wit: A Light-house on Baker's*
7 *Island, near Mount Desert, in the state of Maine; one on Mo-*
8 *namoy Point, in the state of Massachusetts; a Light-vessel,*
9 *not to be under two hundred and fifty tons, for Cape Hatteras,*
10 *in the state of North Carolina; a Light-house, at or near the en-*
11 *trance of the harbor of Pensacola, for that part of the territory*
12 *known as West Florida, at such place as the Secretary of the*
13 *Treasury shall designate; and a Beacon on Hadrell's Point,*
14 *in the state of South Carolina; and, also, to agree for the sa-*

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money, to wit: For building the Light-house on Baker's Island, in the state of Maine, two thousand five hundred dollars; for one on Monamoy Point, in the state of Massachusetts, three thousand dollars; for an additional sum to complete the Light-vessel, authorized to be built by an act, entitled "An act to authorize the building Light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes," passed the seventh of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, for the state of New York, five thousand dollars; for an additional sum to complete the Light-house on Oldfield Point, in the same state, one thousand five hundred dollars; for placing a Lantern at Fort Delaware, in the state one thousand five hundred dollars; for completing the Light-house on Cape May, in the state of New Jersey, a sum not exceeding five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for placing a Light-vessel at or near Cape Hatteras Shoals, in the state of North Carolina, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars; for erecting a Beacon on Hadrell's Point, in the state of North Carolina,

22 the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars; for finishing
23 the Light-house near St. Augustine, in the territory of East
24 Florida, the sum of five thousand dollars, and for building
25 a Light-house at or near Pensacola